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# Boaters, keep it clean

**Vancouver park board commissioner Sarah Kirby-Yung is proposing a multimedia campaign to encourage boaters to not dump sewage in False Creek. Story, metroNEWS.** JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

# 'Namastay at home'

DAY OF YOGA

## Raffi calls out premier over Burrard Bridge yoga event

**Emily Jackson**
Metro | Vancouver

Yogis around the Lower Mainland will be chanting, "Namashut down this bridge" after Premier Christy Clark announced plans to close the Burrard Bridge for a yoga celebration in honour of the first International Day of Yoga on June 21.

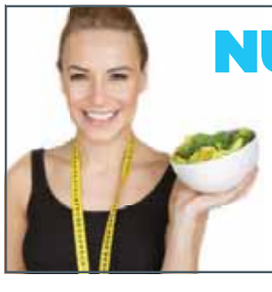
But others, including popular children's singer Raffi, will instead repeat the mantra, "Namastay at home."

Days after Clark invited yogis to practise on the bridge in an attempt to host the largest event outside India, encouraging them to spread the word on social media using the hashtag #OmTheBridge, Raffi and others are instead using the hashtag to criticize the premier for what they deem to be a public relations stunt sponsored by Alberta-based energy company AltaGas.

Raffi suggested boycotting the event and tweeted the hashtag #shunthebridge, while others questioned why it's being hosted on National Aboriginal Day.

Yoga retail giant Lululemon and local studio YYoga are also hosting the event. Journalist Bob Mackin was quick to point out Lululemon donated $10,000 to the B.C. Liberals during the 2013 provincial election.

In a statement issued Friday that outlined Clark's commitment to building relationships with India, the province noted the prime minister of India promoted the International Day of Yoga during his April visit to Canada.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# NDP leader wants more affordable rentals in city

DEVELOPMENT

## Mulcair wants feds to play more active role in housing

**Matt Kieltyka**
Metro | Vancouver

During a red-hot day with Vancouver's red-hot real-estate market as his backdrop, NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair professed the need for more affordable rental housing.

The federal Opposition leader was hoping to tap into Vancouver's housing crisis on Sunday, promising, if elected, that his government would invest $500 million in affordable housing.

"The housing market here in Vancouver is a particular challenge," Mulcair said. "We're working on very concrete proposals that would be very creative when it comes to fiscal incentives to build more affordable rental housing. We have to make sure that a city like Vancouver is no longer in that trap that the people who work here can't afford to live in the city where they work."

Mulcair said the federal government's decision to get out of social housing 20 years ago has had a "catastrophic" effect.

In addition to freeing up money for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation-funded rental housing, Mulcair said the NDP is looking at tax and other fiscal incentives to encourage developers to build more rentals.

"We want to make sure the federal government plays overall a far more active role," he said.

When asked whether his party would support stiffer regulations against foreign ownership, speculation or investment (a popular scapegoat for Vancouver's high housing prices), Mulcair said that was up to provinces.

"That's not part of my plan," he said. "An NDP federal government would be looking to build affordable rental housing, which usually means you're talking about someone who is actually going to live there."

While 51 per cent of the city's residents rent, CMHC's 2014 market rental report points to a severe shortage of rental stock, compared to demand.

The vacancy rate citywide is just 0.5 per cent and as low as 0.3 per cent in the West End and downtown, where the average rent for a two-bedroom apartment is $1,849 per month.

A vacancy rate under three per cent is considered unhealthy and "dangerous," according to the Tenant Resource and Advisory Centre.

**NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair speaks to reporters in Vancouver about his party's support for municipalities on Sunday.** MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

## IN BRIEF

**Search-and-rescue crews find body of missing hiker**

Search crews have located the body of a missing hiker in his early 20s in southwestern B.C.

It was a tragic ending to a search-and-rescue operation that lasted more than 20 hours in Chilliwack Lake Provincial Park.

The park is located about 120 kilometres east of Vancouver and 10 kilometres from the U.S. border.

Doug Fraser of Chilliwack Search and Rescue says air support spotted the man's body in a boulder field far from any trail and that he appears to have died from a fall.

The young man's friends said he had run ahead during a hike near Lindeman Lake but that he hadn't shown up by early afternoon on Friday.

The hiker's name has not been released.

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**Fourth sinkhole develops during construction**

A fourth sinkhole related to Evergreen SkyTrain line construction has developed in Port Moody.

Project director Amanda Farrell says crews found a depression that turned into a hole on Clarke Road near Seaview Drive on Friday night.

Farrell says the area has been fenced off and traffic has been temporarily closed in both directions while crews address the situation.

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A Vancouver park-board commissioner is proposing a multimedia campaign to encourage boaters to keep False Creek clean. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

# Campaign floated to keep water clean

FALSE CREEK

## Park board wants boaters to keep poop out of water

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

False Creek had such crappy water quality last summer — E. coli bacteria levels peaked at over five times the safety limit for kayakers — that one park-board commissioner wants to do everything possible to prevent a repeat season.

Commissioner Sarah Kirby-Yung is asking the park board to develop a social-responsibility campaign asking boaters to keep it clean on the water.

While inconsiderate boaters were just a small part of the problem exacerbated by factors including hot weather, increased traffic, irresponsible dog owners and goose poop, Kirby-Yung says the park board has jurisdiction over marinas and therefore can easily reach boaters with a multimedia campaign.

Kirby-Yung envisions "honest and direct" signage at marinas and other key locations that gives information about waste-discharge locations and warns boaters of the consequences of dumping directly into the creek. She doesn't have specific ideas for the wording but thinks a humorous message could go a long way.

"Whether you're a boater or not, we live in a coastal city.... The impacts of one user group are felt by multiple people who enjoy our parks," she said.

"We're lucky to live in this spectacular city, and I think we all want to take care of it."

Her motion comes on the heels of a recent motion to improve the city's recreational-water quality. Park-board commissioners have also raised concerns about last year's beach closures creating a stigma about dirty water and discouraging people from using the city's beaches.

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is also putting up signs around False Creek this summer to warn people of the water quality and that it's not a swimming beach. (Even before E. coli levels reached their peak last summer, VCH warned people to wash their hands and shower after coming into contact with the water.)

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The water quality at the rest of Vancouver's beaches is excellent, with bacteria well below the levels required for swimming.

So far, it's still safe to kayak in False Creek, according to VCH's June 4 beach water quality report. The park board is scheduled to vote on Kirby-Yung's motion on Monday.

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WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

# FIFA fever building in spite of scandal

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

International soccer's governing body may be embroiled in a corruption scandal, but for organizers of the FIFA Women's World Cup Fan Zone in Vancouver, an unexpected benefit of the controversy has been an increased awareness of the women's tournament.

Andrea Dowd-Dever, producer of the city-run FIFA Fan Zone, located in Larwill Park in downtown Vancouver, said the scandal, while unfortunate, has had the positive side effect of helping build buzz for the month-long Women's World Cup tournament.

Michelle Collens, right, and Andrea Dowd-Dever under the big tent at the FIFA Fan Zone in Vancouver. THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

"A lot of people probably didn't know that the Women's World Cup was happening in Vancouver and across Canada," said Dowd-Dever during a tour of Vancouver's Fan Zone. "In a bit of a funny way, I think it has really raised the profile for it."

Dowd-Dever said the city expects the Fan Zone, which has a variety of attractions to appeal to all ages, will be a big draw for families.

The celebration site will sport live entertainment, including daily performances by soccer freestyler and Guinness World Record holder Laura Biondo, as well as face painting for kids, interactive games and skills and drills on a small soccer field.

A large white tent, which can accommodate up to 2,000 people and will provide protection against the elements, will house two big screens for fans to watch the matches.

Fans can also enjoy a bevy of beverages and international food on site. Dowd-Dever said the entire Fan Zone site is licensed, allowing fans to responsibly enjoy an alcoholic beverage without having to stay inside a beer garden.

"There's really something for everyone," she said.

# Park board's PNE seat at risk: Report

GREEN SPACE

## Chairman frets about Hastings Park's future representation

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Vancouver park board chairman John Coupar is worried about the future of Hastings Park if council moves to eliminate park board representation on the board of the Pacific National Exhibition.

A report going before council this week recommends axing a park board representative from the PNE board and having just one elected official from city council going forward.

Coupar believes the green space at Hastings Park, Vancouver's second oldest after Stanley Park, could be at risk if the park board isn't at the table, according to a statement made Friday.

"The lack of elected park board oversight for one of our city's largest parks represents a huge step backward," Coupar said in the statement. "Let's keep the 'park' in Hastings Park."

Coupar, who represents the Non-Partisan Association, pointed out that the park board unanimously asked to govern Hastings Park in 2013 when Vision Vancouver was at the helm of the board.

The report doesn't provide specific reasoning for removing the park board representative. It states governance bylaws must be updated to align with provincial rules after the province transferred ownership of the PNE to the city in 2004.

**Plateau park, a new park under construction at Hastings Park.**
JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

RICHMOND

## Victim was targeted in shooting: RCMP

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Homicide investigators say the man killed outside a Sikh temple in Richmond on Friday night was the victim of a targeted shooting.

Edwin Shek-Yin Cheng, 42, was found dead inside a vehicle parked at the temple on No. 5 Road around 9:30 p.m. after police received calls of a shooting in the area.

The RCMP's Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) then took over the case and are investigating.

In a statement released on Saturday, IHIT spokeswoman Cpl. Stephanie Ashton said it's not known why Cheng was at the temple's parking lot but believe he was the intended target in the shooting.

Cheng is known to police.

"We have no reasons to believe the public is at further risk as a result of this targeted incident," said Ashton.

> **We have no reasons to believe the public is at further risk.**
> RCMP spokeswoman Cpl. Stephanie Ashton

"At this time, there appears to be no connection between the Sikh temple and the location of the murder."

Ashton said investigators have been interviewing many witnesses who were in the area prior to the shooting, but no arrests have yet to be made.

Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact police.

The investigation continues.

## IN BRIEF

**Man arrested for alleged threatening, stalking**

A 21-year-old man who police allege stalked and threatened a young woman while carrying an eight-inch blade on Vancouver's SkyTrain is in custody.

Transit Police say the woman boarded a train at Waterfront Station around 3 p.m. Tuesday and noticed a man with blood on one hand playing with an eight-inch knife and staring intently at her, according to police.

She tried to get off at Columbia Station, but police said the man blocked her exit while other passengers called Transit Police for help.

Police said three passengers chased and tackled the man at Scott Road Station after he, the woman and other frightened passengers disembarked the train. He was held until Transit Police and Surrey RCMP officers arrived.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

**Police seek help in identifying suspect pair**

Vancouver police say they are trying to identify two people who approached a group of children near an elementary school on Friday.

Const. Brian Montague says a silver Honda Civic sedan stopped just after 1 p.m. outside L'Ecole Anne Hebert Elementary School.

He says the car was driven by a man with a female passenger who opened the door and asked a six-year-old girl if she wanted to get inside.

The little girl, who was standing with a group of friends, refused and ran to tell an adult at the school.

Police are asking anyone with information to come forward. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Lawyer says police refused to clean blood, feces from cells

BOMB PLOT

## Judge ordered VPD to provide more sanitary conditions

Vancouver police refused to clean up their act even after reports of feces, vomit and blood smeared across jail-cell walls led a British Columbia judge to demand more hygienic lockup conditions for two prisoners, says a lawyer.

B.C. Supreme Court Justice Catherine Bruce ordered the Vancouver Police Department to provide more sanitary accommodations, along with proper food and bedding, for terror suspects John Nuttall and Amanda Korody. The pair began spending their nights in the Downtown Eastside facility when jurors started deliberations on Sunday.

"It was reported to me by my client that the conditions were horrendous and unhygienic: blood smeared on the walls, a toilet that was disgusting, a thin blanket for overnight, no food," said Korody's lawyer Mark Jette on Thursday.

**John Nuttall and Amanda Korody are seen in an RCMP undercover video.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Leaving aside the fact that it's disgusting, it's not healthy," he added. "Who knows what diseases those things may contain. You may end up infecting someone with HIV or tuberculosis."

A jury found Nuttall and his wife Korody guilty Tuesday of planting homemade pressure-cooker bombs on the front lawn of the B.C. legislature on Canada Day two years ago.

While Bruce's order to the Vancouver police carried no legal weight, Jette said it was an attempt to assert "moral authority" — an attempt that ultimately failed.

> **Leaving aside the fact that it's disgusting, it's not healthy.**
> Mark Jette, Amanda Korody's lawyer

"We were advised later that day through the court registry that the Vancouver jail would not meet the criteria set out in (the judge's) direction," said Jette. "So they just frankly refused."

As a result, the jury's schedule was shortened to accommodate transporting Nuttall and Korody to and from their remand centres, in Coquitlam and Maple Ridge, respectively.

But Vancouver police spokesman Const. Brian Montague said in a statement late Friday that reports that police have refused a court order are incorrect.

"The VPD was not provided with, and had no knowledge of, an official notice about these allegations," he said, adding an investigation had been launched.

Nuttall and Korody spent a total of two nights in separate cells at the Vancouver lockup.

"I'm of the view that the way we treat our prisoners is a reflection of the degree of civility of our country," said Nuttall's lawyer Marilyn Sandford.

"I think it reflects very poorly on the city and that there's no excuse for it." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CRIME

# Man who went on robbery spree gets sentence reduced

A man who robbed seven Metro Vancouver stores using an imitation handgun has won a 2 1/2-year sentence reduction on appeal.

Stephen Ralph Burleigh was sentenced last year to 10 years in prison for a one-week crime spree that ended with his arrest on April 25, 2013, after committing his seventh robbery.

When confronted by police, he pointed his imitation handgun at an officer, but when the officer drew his weapon in repsonse and ordered Burleigh to drop the gun, the robber complied.

There had been one robbery in Maple Ridge, two in New Westminster and four in Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam.

Each involved Burleigh wearing a baseball cap, and he often wore sunglasses and had a hoodie pulled up over the cap. In every robbery, he brandished a gun in his left hand and demanded money, lottery tickets and cigarettes.

The sentencing judge imposed consecutive mandatory one-year jail terms for using an imitation firearm for each of the seven robberies, for a total of seven years, plus an additional prison term of four years for the other offences.

The 11-year sentence was reduced to 10 years after Burleigh was given credit for time served in custody before sentencing.

On appeal, Burleigh argued that the sentencing judge erred in imposing an unfit sentence for crimes committed while the offender was addicted to drugs, and that the judge failed to apply the principle of totality (the total number of years in relation to the gravity of the offences) and improperly applied pre-sentence custody credit.

Three judges of the B.C. Court of Appeal agreed with Burleigh, concluding, "The sentencing judge erred in principle by failing to consider the fitness of the total sentence. The 10-year sentence is not proportionate to the gravity of the offences and the degree of responsibility of the offender and is excessive in comparison to similar cases."

The sentence was set aside and a new sentence of seven years and 5-1/2 months was imposed. NEAL HALL/FOR METRO

## IN BRIEF

**Man charged in fatal attack on 79-year-old B.C. woman**

A 23-year-old man has been charged with second-degree murder in the attack of an elderly woman while she was walking in New Westminster.

Police say Justin Levasseur remains in custody.

The Integrated Homicide Investigation Team is looking into the attack on 79-year-old Charan Dhandwar at about 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Residents immediately called police, but Dhandwar died at the scene.

Police say they are looking for the male driver of an SUV or van that struck Levasseur as he was attempting to flee.

Sgt. Stephanie Ashton says Dhandwar's family is grateful for the support they've received, but they are now asking to be left to grieve in peace. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# RCMP perjury acquittal upheld

COURT

## Mountie one of four involved in man's 2007 Taser death

Neal Hall
For Metro | Vancouver

One of the Mounties involved in the tragic death of Robert Dziekanski in 2007 has had his perjury acquittal upheld by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

The Crown appealed the acquittal of Const. Bill Bentley on one count of perjury stemming from the testimony he gave at a 2009 public inquiry into the handling of Dziekanski, who died shortly after he was shot five times with a "Taser" on Oct. 14, 2007.

The RCMP were called to the airport after reports that an intoxicated man was throwing around furniture and acting erratically.

Seconds after arriving, the commanding officer ordered one of the four officers to deploy his Taser and then subdued Dziekanski by handcuffing him.

**RCMP Const. Bill Bentley leaves court after the second day of his perjury trial in Vancouver on June 11, 2013. Bentley was found not guilty.** DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dziekanski, who wasn't drunk, died at the scene. He had travelled from Poland to Vancouver via Frankfurt and was immigrating to Canada to join his mother, who lived in Kamloops.

After his arrival, Dziekanski spent 7-1/2 hours in the secure customs side of the airport. His mother, unable to locate her son, thought he had missed his plane and went home after waiting for hours.

Testimony at the public inquiry into the incident heard evidence that Dziekanski may have been dehydrated and delirious after travelling almost an entire day.

At trial, the Crown alleged that the four RCMP officers "colluded" and concocted a story to explain their actions. Each officer gave strikingly similar evidence — they claimed they felt threatened by Dziekanski because he grabbed a stapler and held it high in a threatening manner.

The officers claimed Dziekanski had to be wrestled to the ground and there was a struggle when he resisted arrest.

A video shot by a citizen at the airport showed a very different version of events, including the fact that Dziekanski fell to the floor when he was Tasered and was writhing in pain after repeated jolts from the electronic weapon.

The officers put Dziekanski face down while he was being handcuffed. He died at the scene.

Three Appeal Court judges dismissed the Crown appeal, finding "the conclusions of the trial judge were findings made in the exercise of his fact-finding function. They were based on his thorough review of the evidence and not tainted by legal error."

### CASE HISTORY

At trial, the Crown alleged that the four RCMP officers "colluded" and concocted a story to explain their actions.

On Appeal, the Crown argued the trial judge erred in failing to apply the correct "legal framework applicable to collusion" to his assessment of the evidence, failing to consider all of the evidence and misapprehending the evidence.

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## IN BRIEF

**Mulcair promises cities more money from gas tax**

NDP Leader Tom Mulcair is promising Canada's cities an extra penny from the gas tax.

Mulcair told the Federation of Canadian Municipalities convention in Edmonton Saturday that an NDP government would provide an extra $1.5 billion each year for roads, bridges and other infrastructure through the existing gas tax by the end of its first term. He also promised an NDP transit plan would see $1.3 billion invested each year over 20 years, and said there will be incentives for the construction of affordable homes.

"The fact is, the gas tax transfer is one of the best tools available to help cities with their long-term needs," Mulcair told the FCM conference on Saturday.

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau said his plan focused on affordable housing, transit and infrastructure, better technology, and helping cities adapt to extreme weather catastrophes caused by global warming.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Toronto mayor calls for end to carding**

Toronto's mayor says he wants to end the practice of routinely and randomly stopping citizens in the streets to obtain personal information.

John Tory said Sunday that he intends to go before the police board on June 18 to call for carding to be eliminated. Critics of the practice have said it tends to disproportionately affect young black men and has led to distrust of police. The practice was suspended in January by then police chief Bill Blair, but his successor, Mark Saunders, has defended carding as a valuable tool. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Prime Minister Stephen Harper, centre, jokes as he talks with President Barack Obama and other leaders on Sunday during dinner at the G7 meeting at Schloss Elmau near Garmisch, Germany.** ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Harper pushes for trade pact with EU

ECONOMY

## PM talked up agreement at G7 summit

Prime Minister Stephen Harper used Sunday's opening of the G7 summit to push European leaders to ratify the comprehensive Canada-EU free trade agreement.

Harper's office said he talked up the trade pact at the G7's first working session of the day on the fragile global economy.

"Prime Minister Harper encouraged European members of the G7 to swiftly implement the job-creating Canada-EU trade agreement," his office said in a statement.

Harper met European Council President Donald Tusk, and the European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, where he was expected to push the deal.

Canada and the EU have an agreement in principle on a sweeping pact for goods and services, but the legal text still must be finished so it can be ratified by Canada and the EU's 28-member countries.

Ratifying the pact, known as CETA, would be a major political win for Harper with the planned Oct. 19 federal election looming. Harper used a meeting with German Chancellor Angela Merkel to push for CETA's ratification.

Harper also met with British Prime Minister David Cameron, and they discussed the need to grow the fragile global economy as well as addressing two of the world's leading security issues: the crisis between Russia and Ukraine and the fight against the Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria, said his office.

They emphasized the need for Russian President Vladimir Putin to honour the Minsk peace agreement that was seriously undermined by a renewed outbreak of violence in eastern Ukraine this week.

Harper arrived in Germany's scenic and mountainous Bavarian region for the G7 after stopping in Kyiv and assuring Ukrainian leaders that he would push for solutions to their ongoing conflict with Russia. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**SANCTIONS**

Germany's Angela Merkel and President Barack Obama presented a united front in affirming the need to maintain sanctions on Russia.

MALAYSIA

## Naked Canucks blamed for quake

The Department of Foreign Affairs says it is assisting two Canadians barred from leaving Malaysia, amid reports that the pair could be charged after allegedly posing naked atop the country's highest peak.

Spokesman Nicolas Doire says the department is aware they have been prevented from leaving the country, adding that Canadian consular officials in Malaysia are in contact with local authorities.

Foreign Affairs would not confirm the identity of the Canadians, citing privacy concerns, but Malaysia's foreign affairs ministry identified them as Lindsey Petersen and his sister Danielle Petersen.

A magnitude 5.9 earthquake on Friday sent rocks and boulders raining down the trekking routes on 4,095-metre-high Mount Kinabalu in eastern Sabah state on Borneo island.

Search efforts for six missing climbers continued on Sunday, after rescuers recovered 13 dead from a strong earthquake that had trapped scores of trekkers.

Sabah Deputy Chief Minister Joseph Pairin Kitingan blamed the tragedy on a group of 10 foreigners who "showed disrespect to the sacred mountain" by posing naked at the peak last week. He said a special ritual would be conducted later to "appease the mountain spirit."

Officials have said a group of foreigners — including two Canadians — broke away from their entourage and stripped naked before taking photos at the mountain peak on May 30.

Floyd Petersen said he was unaware of the allegations against his son and daughter, but said they were travelling through Southeast Asia and had not mentioned the matter to him.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

QUEBEC

# Dignitaries, citizens pay respects to Parizeau

Quebec's legislature opened its doors on Sunday to allow citizens to pay their last respects to former premier Jacques Parizeau, one of its most famous representatives.

The funeral procession, led by Parizeau's widow Lisette Lapointe, arrived just before 10 a.m. after which the Fleur-de-lis draped coffin was brought into the large hall, transformed into a funeral parlour for the day.

This was the second day of public visitations for Parizeau, who died last week.

Like Saturday's Montreal viewing, Sunday's event attracted long lineups of dignitaries and citizens alike.

By mid-afternoon hundreds of people had viewed the casket and offered their condolences to Lapointe and other members of Parizeau's family.

"He was such an inspiring man," said Gerald Gobeil, a Quebec resident. "He carried the independence project forward but we can't forget what he did, with others, for the Quiet Revolution. We can't forget who we were before Parizeau and company arrived," he said.

In the line of citizens, retired policeman and Parizeau's former bodyguard, Victor Landry, waited patiently for his turn to enter the building.

Among the dignitaries, Parti Québécois leader Pierre Karl Peladeau visited Parizeau's casket for a second day in a row. Speaking to reporters, he highlighted Parizeau's role in creating the provincial pension fund manager and state-run investment company, and said he gave "hope" to the people of Quebec.

The leader of the opposition party Coalition for Quebec's Future, François Legault, said that Parizeau gave the people of Quebec pride.

Because he gave them confidence in their means, all Quebecers, regardless of political convictions "are his heirs," Legault said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**DETAILS**

The state funeral for Parizeau, who died last Monday at the age of 84, will take place Tuesday in Montreal.

**Lisette Lapointe, wife of former Quebec premier Jacques Parizeau, looks upon her husband's casket in Quebec City on Sunday.** JOURNAL DE QUEBEC/AGENCE QMI/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ISRAEL

# Netanyahu slams 'silence' on attacks

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday criticized what he described as the world's "silence" over recent rocket attacks from the Gaza Strip, drawing a quick response from his country's closest ally, the U.S.

Netanyahu, speaking at his weekly Cabinet meeting, said he hadn't heard anyone condemn three rocket attacks from Gaza over the past two weeks. The rockets caused no damage, nor any injuries.

"It will be interesting to see if this silence continues when we use all our strength in exercising our right to defend ourselves," Netanyahu said.

In Germany, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said U.S. officials had spent "a lot of time talking about this" during Israel's recent war with Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

"This is not the first time that I've stood at a podium like this and strongly condemned rocket attacks by extremists in Gaza against innocent Israeli citizens," Earnest said. "Clearly, the United States stands with the nation of Israel as they defend their nation and their people from these attacks."

**"It should be clear: The hypocrisy that is sweeping the world will not chain our hands from defending the citizens of Israel.**
Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

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ITALY

# No more shelter for migrants: leaders

Heartened by recent election successes by an anti-immigrant party, Italian politicians based in the north vowed Sunday not to shelter any more migrants saved at sea, even as thousands more were being rescued in the Mediterranean from smugglers' boats in distress.

Over the weekend, nearly 6,000 migrants were rescued by an array of European military vessels, including 2,371 who were saved on Sunday from 15 boats that ran into difficulty shortly after smugglers set off with them from Libyan shores, the Italian coast guard said.

Two German military ships brought a total of some 1,400 people to Sicilian ports Sunday, a day after they were rescued.

While politicians in the north were saying no to more migrants, corruptions investigations have showed that other Italian politicians and local officials see the shelters as a way to make money.

Last week, 44 people, including local politicians from the centre-left to the centre-right in the Rome area, were arrested for investigation of alleged corruption or tampering with public contract bidding. The Rome-based probe, which netted dozens of arrests a few months ago in an earlier chapter, examined public contracts for social services, including for asylum-seekers at a migrant centre in Sicily.

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## IN BRIEF

**Saudi Supreme Court upholds verdict against liberal blogger Raif Badawi**

Saudi Arabia's Supreme Court upheld an internationally condemned verdict against a liberal blogger who was publicly flogged after being found guilty of insulting Islam, state-linked news websites reported Sunday. The Supreme Court's decision to uphold the sentence of Raif Badawi, a 31-year-old father of three who was lashed in January in a public square, is final and cannot be overturned without a royal pardon.

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**Saudi-led coalition strikes Yemen's army headquarters**

Saudi-led airstrikes before dawn Sunday targeted the headquarters of Yemen's armed forces in the rebel-held capital of Sanaa, killing at least 22 people, officials said. They said the dead were mostly soldiers and that the airstrikes damaged several nearby homes. Residents said at least three airstrikes hit the headquarters, a short distance from the city's centre. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to journalists.

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**CHINA RESCUERS, FAMILIES HOLD MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS OF CAPSIZED SHIP** Family members hold up a photo of a passenger who was a victim in last Monday's cruise ship incident in Jianli county, in southern China's Hubei province. Nearby ships blared horns for three minutes Sunday and rescuers bowed in silence to honour the more than 430 victims of the Yangtze River capsizing, as specialists began working on DNA samples from relatives to identify the dead. CHINATOPIX/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Police comb border after prison break

NEW YORK STATE

## Officials worried men may try to enter Canada

The brother of a slain sheriff's deputy had forgotten the names of those involved in the killing more than a decade ago. Then came a daring prison break: Two convicted murderers hid dummies in their beds and used power tools to cut their way to freedom.

The cunning escape from an upstate New York prison on Saturday had hundreds of local, state and federal law enforcement officers searching for one of the deputy's killers and another man imprisoned for dismembering his boss.

**Richard Matt.** NEW YORK STATE POLICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**David Sweat.** NEW YORK STATE POLICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Richard Matt and David Sweat staged what Gov. Andrew Cuomo called "a really elaborate, sophisticated operation" that ended at a manhole cover blocks away from the prison.

The men had filled their beds inside the Clinton Correctional Facility with clothes to appear as though they were sleeping, cut into steel steam pipes and shimmied out of the prison. On one pipe cut in the escape, investigators found a note with a crude Asian caricature along with the words, "Have a nice day."

Sweat, 34, is serving a sentence of life without parole after he was convicted of first-degree murder for killing a sheriff's deputy in Broome County, New York, on July 4, 2002. Matt, 48, is serving a sentence of 25 years to life for the kidnapping, dismemberment and killing of his former boss in 1997.

CTV News reported that officials believe the men may try to enter Canada through Ontario or Quebec. Alerts have been broadcast to police in the Greater Toronto Area. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISIL RECRUITING

# Former al-Qaida trainee now steering Europe's youth away from lure of jihad

He learned warfare in an al-Qaida training camp, did time at Guantanamo and more time in a French prison. With such a resumé, Mourad Benchellali may seem an unlikely youth counsellor — but he is telling his story to young Europeans, warning them against the lure of jihad.

The 33-year-old Frenchman is one of a small number of Europeans presenting their jihadi past as an example for others not to follow. Many see men like him as a powerful tool to deter youth from heading to Syria — while Western governments are wary of them. Benchellali meets with young audiences at least once a week in France, Belgium and Switzerland to persuade them of the folly of flying off to join ISIL or other groups waging holy war in Syria and Iraq.

"There are kids who are tempted, who've been approached," Benchellali told The Associated Press. "They come to listen, they are curious and the fact that I'm a former Guantanamo (prisoner), that speaks to them ... I give them tools to understand."

A practising Muslim, Benchellali above all strives to take the glamour out of jihad. As a 19-year-old, he viewed the voyage to al-Qaida's training camp in Kandahar, Afghanistan, as a romantic adventure. The reality, he tells youths, was a shock: grinding physical exercises in blazing heat, weapons training and propaganda videos in the evening, along with mind-numbing organization rigorously enforced — and a compulsory 60-day minimum stay. Then came the Sept. 11 attacks, followed by U.S. bombings in Afghanistan and mass flight from Kandahar. He escaped through the mountains to Pakistan, only to be arrested and turned over to American forces — and sent to the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. There, he languished for 2-1/2 years in a small cage. He filed a lawsuit against the United States for torture and sequestration.

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**SPAIN REMEMBERING THE MOSS MEN** Moss men and a reveller carry Spanish flags as they take part during the Corpus Christi procession in the small village of Bejar, Spain, on Sunday. Every June, men covered in moss parade through the streets to commemorate a daring raid that local legend says helped liberate the town from Muslim occupation. Locals believe that during the reign of King Alfonso VIII of Castile (1155-1214) men camouflaged themselves in moss from nearby forests to approach the gates of a Muslim fortress, undetected.
ANDRES KUDACKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Turkish ruling party loses ground

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

## Preliminary election results suggest AKP no longer majority

In a stunning blow to President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, preliminary results from Turkey's parliamentary election on Sunday suggested that his party could lose its simple majority in Parliament.

With 99.9 per cent of the vote counted, Erdogan's ruling Justice and Development Party, the AKP, had the support of about 41 per cent of voters, according to state-run TRT television. According to projections, that would give it some 258 seats — 18 below the minimum needed to keep its majority.

It's an indication of how precipitously Erdogan's fortunes have fallen in the campaign. He had begun the campaign asking voters for 400 seats, a massive majority that would have allowed the party to change the constitution to give the presidency extraordinary powers. AKP would have needed a majority of 330 seats of the total 550 to call for a national referendum to change the constitution.

AKP received around 49 per cent of the vote in general elections in 2011. The setback would be first time that the party is faced with falling short of a majority to rule alone since it swept into power in 2002.

"Erdogan turned the election into a referendum on his personal ambitions," said Fadi Hakura, a Turkey specialist at London-based Chatham House. "These elections have put his plans on the back burner for a very long time."

Erdogan himself was not on the ballot. Still, the election was effectively a referendum on whether to endow his office with powers that would significantly change Turkey's democracy and prolong his reign as the country's most powerful politician.

The pro-Kurdish HDP's apparent leap above the 10 per cent threshold, at nearly 13 per cent, would vault it into a significant position in the Parliament, winning seats greatly at the cost of the ruling party's current majority and making constitutional change on AKP's terms unlikely.

> **This is the victory of democracy over loutishness.**
> HDP official Sirri Sureyya Onder

Sirri Sureyya Onder, a senior HDP official, who won a seat in Ankara, said the party would not celebrate its breakthrough as to avoid provoking opponents, but he took an apparent shot at the ruling party. "This is the victory of democracy over loutishness, of freedom over oppression, of modesty over conceit, of peace over war," he said.

The vote came amid high tensions after bombings Friday during a HDP rally killed two people and wounded scores.
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DELAWARE

# Obama gives moving eulogy at funeral for Biden's son

For U.S. President Barack Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden, there have been trying moments since they took office more than six years ago.

But the recent death of Biden's son, Beau, has magnified a striking personal bond between Obama and Biden, men from different generations and backgrounds.

"Joe, you are my brother," Obama said in a deeply personal eulogy at the younger Biden's funeral Saturday in Delaware. "I'm grateful every day that you've got such a big heart, and a big soul, and those broad shoulders."

The 53-year-old Obama and his 72-year-old vice-president overlapped for a few years in the Senate, but they were not particularly close. After winning the Democratic presidential nomination in 2008, Obama picked Biden as his running mate in part because he hoped the Delaware senator's 36 years in Washington would offset his own inexperience.

More than Biden's political or policy skill, aides say it's the vice-president's closeness with his family that appeals to Obama.

Biden largely kept his son's health struggles private, but White House officials say Obama and the vice-president had several conversations in recent weeks about Beau Biden's recurrence of cancer.

When Obama addressed the large crowd packed into a Roman Catholic church in Wilmington, Del., it was clear he was speaking not as a political ally but as someone suffering alongside the Biden family. After sharing a long embrace with Biden, Obama said of his own family, "We've become part of the Biden clan. We're always here for you, we always will be — my word as a Biden." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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POLICE BRUTALITY

# Egyptian president issues apology

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi issued a rare apology Sunday over a police officer beating a lawyer with a shoe last week, an attack that sparked a general one-day strike by the country's lawyers.

The Lawyers Syndicate issued the call for the Saturday strike to protest a deputy police chief who attacked a lawyer in the country's Nile Delta.

In a statement Sunday, el-Sissi called on people to respect the rights and freedoms of Egyptians, in an apparent appeal to the police.

"I apologize to the Egyptian lawyers and to all Egyptian citizens who have been the subject of any abuse," he said.

But in Egypt, police and powerful security agencies act with near impunity against opponents or those trying to engage in unwelcome political activity.

Rights activists report a return of torture, abuses and arbitrary arrests surpassing even the 29-year rule of autocrat Hosni Mubarak, who was toppled in Egypt's 2011 revolt.

> **I apologize to the Egyptian lawyers and to all Egyptian citizens who have been the subject of any abuse.**
> Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi

The lawyers' strike was a top headline in many Egyptian newspapers Sunday, with many Egyptian media outlets reporting 90 per cent participation by lawyers.

On Sunday, a misdemeanour court in the Nile Delta province of Damietta sentenced the deputy police chief, Ahmed Abdul Hadi, to three months in prison and set his bail at some $390 on charges he beat the lawyer with a shoe, a serious insult in the Arab world.

But the court also sentenced the beaten lawyer, Emad Sami, to one month in prison and set bail at $130 on a charge of verbally insulting the same officer.
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# Key backer touts seal penis sales

EAST COAST SEAL HUNT

## Fur Institute sees Asian buyers as main target market

Sales of Canadian seal products could get a lift if the federal Fisheries Department adopts a plan that, among other things, calls for the revival of the controversial seal penis trade, a key supporter of the East Coast seal hunt says.

The report, drafted by the Fur Institute of Canada, is aimed at creating new markets to support an earlier proposal to kill 140,000 grey seals over five years in the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence — 70 per cent of the grey seals that frequent the area.

> **The penises ... may be dried and sold as sexual enhancement products**
> Fur Institute of Canada

Fishermen have long complained that a growing population of grey seals is to blame for eating too many commercially valuable fish, which has resulted in repeated calls for a cull.

The Fur Institute says its five-year plan, dated March 2014, focuses on creating markets for a number of products that could be derived using every part of the seal carcass.

"The penises of juvenile and adult animals may be dried and sold as sexual enhancement products, particularly to Asian buyers," says the report, obtained through the Access to Information Act.

"Asian consumers, particularly athletes, also consume a beverage called Dalishen Oral Liquid that is made from seal penis and testicles, which they believe to be energizing and performance-enhancing."

Officials at the Fisheries Department declined an interview, but said in an emailed response that they were considering the report.

Dion Dakins, chairman of the committee that wrote the study, said the decision to develop a market for seal penises stems from the belief that no parts of the carcass should be wasted.

**A report by the Fur Institute of Canada calls for the revival of the controversial seal penis trade as part of a plan aimed at creating new markets.** DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

"What the proposal does is it provides a 100 per cent utilization of the animal, recognizing that seal organs — sexual or non-sexual — do have market value," he said. "The Fur Institute ignores any industry proponents (supporting) ... the harvest of seals just for the penises."

The Fur Institute's plan calls for a squad of five fishing boats carrying a total of 40 hunters to kill seals for nine months of the year.

The study says the hunters could be equipped with Beretta 9 mm semi-automatic rifles with silencers. The use of silencers, needed to prevent spooking the animals, would require legislative changes, as such equipment is banned in Canada.

The total cost of implementing the plan would be around $9 million, assuming buyers could be found to pay up to $4 million in the first year for about 70,000 carcasses.

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### $650

**The sale of Canadian seal penises hasn't attracted headlines since the late 1990s when the International Fund for Animal Welfare filed a lawsuit against the federal Fisheries minister, claiming the trade was the most cruel aspect of the seal hunt. At the time, the penises were being sold for up to $650 each. The market shrivelled after Viagra appeared on the scene, though a much smaller market still exists.**

MINING

# Coveralls rock fashion show

Alicia Woods' "eureka" small business idea came via the call of nature.

She was a mile underground touring a Sudbury nickel mine 15 years ago in a bulky, oversized pair of men's coveralls, as part of job shadowing for her future sales position for a mining equipment manufacturer.

"I thought, 'Uh-oh, what if I have to use the washroom?' It was all men down there and all they had was a porta-potty," she recalls.

About four years ago, she was in a potash mine in Saskatchewan and had to make an embarrassing trip to the loo that took far longer than the men because she had to remove the full safety outfit.

"That was it," says the mother of two.

Covergalls was born soon after, when she found a seamstress to put together a sample design of women's coveralls, with wrist snaps, adjustable Velcro at the waist and two-way zippers to fit various sizes — and of course a secret trap door for when nature calls.

Though women make up only 17 per cent of the staff in the Canadian mining sector today, or 46,000 people, her market research told her those who work hands-on as miners, geologists and engineers tend to buy several pairs of coveralls at a time, a few times a year.

**Alicia Woods, CEO and founder of Covergalls, shows off coveralls designed for women.** TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Sudbury native found a local manufacturer and the business took off. She pitched it to CBC's Dragon's Den in 2014 to help her grow her burgeoning clothing line, which has since expanded to include women's safety gloves and even a men's line known as Coverguys — since, after all, mining men come in different shapes and sizes and prefer easier access for trips to the facilities, too.

But it's Covergalls that will be front and centre at the Women Who Rock mining fashion show Monday night at the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto.

The first-annual Hard Hats and High Heels event will bring together a rather odd couple: the Canadian fashion industry and women of the mining industry — many of whom are part of the Women Who Rock informal networking organization, whose goal is to empower women who work in the industry.

"Mining is male-dominated and maybe clothing is not considered important or seen as frivolous," said Elena Mayer, president and founder in 2014 of Women Who Rock. "But students tell us that no one puts enough emphasis on wardrobe, whether it's in the mine or the office," said Mayer, PwC Canada's senior manager of client relationships.

So besides Covergalls for those heading underground, the show will feature Canadian fashion brand Judith & Charles with a collection aimed at integrating modern influences with feminine softness and strength — modelled by women who work in the metals industry.

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## #MYMETRO

### Stephanie Tawse, Ottawa

**What are you up to?**
I just had gelato, people-watched and went to the dog park. Now I'm heading back home.

**What is your commute?**
To which job? I have like five jobs. I mostly bike. I work at a bike shop. (Biking) is good cardio, and I live in Old Hull and it takes 15 minutes to get downtown. It's actually a lot faster than busing.

**What's the one thing everyone in Ottawa should do at least once?**
Wednesday yoga on Parliament Hill! I go almost every week. It's awesome.

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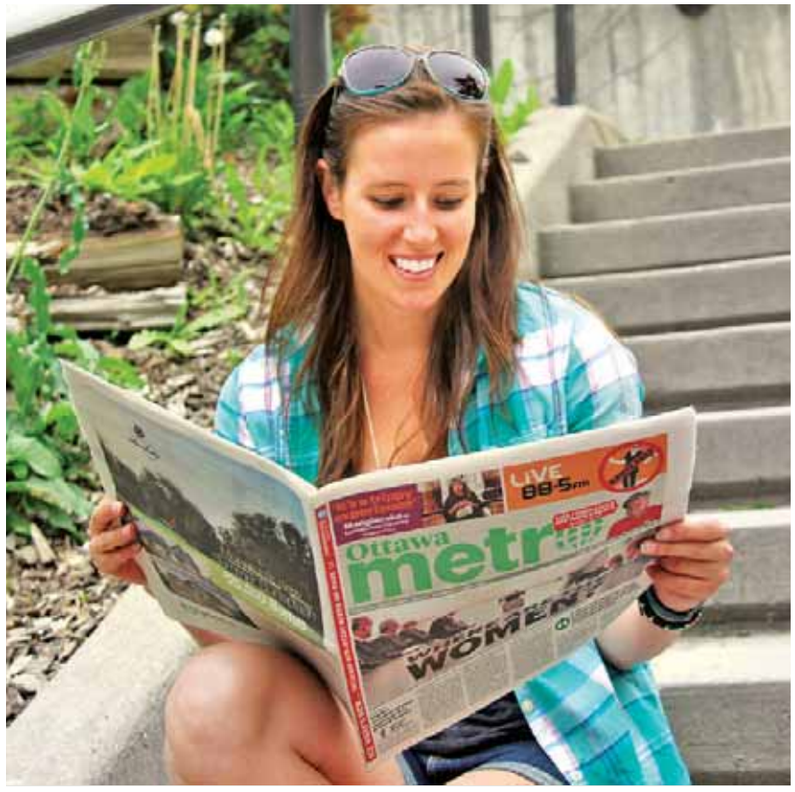


# Cheers to the end of the Olympia Elbow Dance

CITY HOLLER
**Trish Kelly**

Everyone knows nightclubs can be alcohol-saturated zones of poor boundaries. For women, unwelcome aggressive attention, groping, even stealth grinders on the dance floor, are all pretty much a given.

In my twenties, the experience of getting harassed during a night out was so common, my friends and I adopted a dance move that was one slight gesture away from a karate chop. Hands on hips and elbows out, the Olympia Elbow Dance was intended to keep random dudes at least an arm's length away.

We had other coping tactics, too. We confirmed we weren't interested. We loudly revealed each other as lesbian life partners. We used American Sign Language to communicate to each other the level of threat. During one concert, I grabbed the microphone from the band and called out a particularly aggressive guy and told him to stop.

In all these tactics, it never occurred to me to enlist the help of the bouncer. I felt we were on our own.

It happens less to me now, but I don't think it's because much out there has changed. Last year, I worked the merchandise table at an album launch party for Sex with Strangers, a local electro-dance act fronted by my boyfriend. Stuck at the table guarding the T-shirts and cash box, I was probably the most stationary female in the bar, and boy, did I feel it. Seven different guys hit on me during the set. Some of them respected "no" when I said it. Others didn't. I eventually dropped some f-bombs and something stronger than an elbow to get rid of the worst one.

It's a testament to our broken understanding of consent and the depth of our rape culture that it's hard to imagine nightlife going any other way. But what if the clubs we frequent didn't tolerate aggressive, harassing behaviour? Hollaback Vancouver, a nonprofit that aims to stop street harassment, has developed the Good Night Out initiative. The generous, practical initiative trains night club staff and management to address and prevent harassment. Once a club has been audited, trained, and demonstrated that it has adopted zero tolerance for harassment, it's given a logo to display and is promoted on the Good Night Out Facebook page.

**Getting harassed ... was so common, my friends and I adopted a dance move one slight gesture away from a karate chop.**

If you have witnessed harassment or been harassed at a Vancouver venue, you can let the club know you think they should enlist in Good Night Out. Just tweet a link to the website.

I'm excited. Maybe it is possible young women coming of drinking age won't have to learn the Olympia Elbow Dance to have a safe, good night out.

**Trish Kelly** lives and writes in East Vancouver. Follow her @trishkellyc

## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

*metroview*

# "We ... builders of cities, expect to feel safe from wildlife."

You haven't known fear until you've been dive-bombed by a crow.

You haven't known terror until you've run down the street, arms covering your head, yelping with every brush of black wings.

We, humans, builders of cities, expect to feel safe from wildlife on the streets, because we own them.

But crows own the skies.

Sophia Lindgren in Vancouver understands this, having been repeatedly attacked two springs in a row. It's nesting season again, and it's as if the crows have marked her.

"It goes back and forth and goes, 'Caw! Caw!'" she told Metro Vancouver last week, "and it kind of swoops right over my head, and sometimes it scratches me."

I know the feeling, Sophia.

I spent one spring in Victoria cowed by the crows along my route to work. I used an umbrella as a shield, unsure if the bun on my head was the problem, or if I had somehow offended them.

Crows, after all, don't dive for nothing. They're highly intelligent. They can use tools and speak to each other — one in Manitoba can even speak a few words in English. They can reason at the level of a seven-year-old. They are said to remember people's faces, for good or ill, for years.

Maybe Sophia or I scowled at one once, and never knew the impact. More likely, we were seen as a threat to the fledgling crows.

Ravens, the majestic cousins of the crow, don't bring the same terror. Solitary and aloof, they don't interfere with our sense of urban dominance.

We don't see them chatting and circling overhead with their brethren. They don't flock in the tens of thousands like the crows over Burnaby do. They don't cover whole neighbourhoods, as crows did in Halifax last year.

There are tens of millions of crows across the U.S. and Canada, and researchers say their populations are rising in cities, where food is plentiful.

Crows easily adapt to urban environments and "will eat anything they can get their beaks on," said Derek Matthews, founder of the Vancouver Avian Research Centre, a man keen to redeem the "villain" crow.

When they attack, they're only protecting their young, he said with compassion.

But we, in our cities, see another threat. Here, more than anywhere, we want to control nature.

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# School's out and so's your wallet

FAMILY BUDGET

## How to rein in the high cost of keeping children busy

**Megan Haynes**
For Metro | Life

As parents brace for the end of school, many are feeling the pressure of the high cost of keeping kids entertained over the summer, a new report from TD Canada finds. Indeed, 56 per cent said they consider the additional cost of summer activities like camps, classes, sports programs, day trips and family vacations stressful.

The study, which surveyed 6,100 Canadians, found 71 per cent of parents expect to pay up to $999 per child for these extra costs, while 10 per cent plan to spend more than $1,500 per child, says Linda Mackay, senior vice-president, retail savings and investing at TD.

Many will dip into their savings (11 per cent), charge to their credit cards (13 per cent) or try to cut back on other expenses (26 per cent) in order to cover the additional cost, the report found.

This year, parents who didn't plan ahead will get a bit of a reprieve, Mackay says, as the universal child care benefit was expanded in the federal budget. The new program dishes out $160 a month per child for kids under six, and $60 per month per child for those between six and 17 (as opposed to the previous program that handed out $100 only to kids under six). And it's retroactive to January, she says, which means parents who have signed up for the universal child care benefit can expect a bigger cheque in the mail in July.

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*Using current rates at the Toronto Zoo*

**A day at the zoo for a family of four adds up to approximately $100.** ISTOCK

Carol Wong-Li, a senior lifestyle analyst at research company Mintel, recently studied consumer-spending habits. She says Canadians generally, and parents in particular, want to reduce their spending in 2015 opting to focus on costs that will reduce their stress, such as mortgage or credit card debt.

As a result, parents want to cut back on their leisure and entertainment spending.

"When you're a family of four, and you're buying four tickets for something, it's automatically the ticket price times four," she says. For example, tickets to the Toronto Zoo will cost two parents and two kids nearly $100, before food and drink.

Wong-Li says parents should hunt for free outdoor festivals as alternatives to paid attractions or programs. She suggested talking to both online and offline social networks to ask other parents for advice on free activities (and she reminds people it's give-and-take: share your own free alternatives).

"Parents spend more on home care items, like cooking products and tissue paper, than the average Canadian," she says.

Looking for sales and deals on household products might be one way to free up some cash to pay for children's activities.

For forward-looking people, Mackay says the simplest solution to help ease the stress is to put aside a little bit of money each month — even $20 per paycheque — to help alleviate the financial burdens of the summer months. She says automated savings programs are a simple way to do this.

She also suggests taking advantage of early registration for activities, saying many programs offer discounted rates. "It's a bit late now, but (parents) can make a calendar reminder for January or February (2016) to check for early bird pricing for next year's summer activities," she says.

**$ SAVE ON FUN**

**Other ways to save on fun for your kids this summer**

1. Dip into those reward points to pay for your hotel, plane ticket or even ticket attractions.
2. Check out cheap/free activities offered by your local municipality.
3. File your receipts: a lot of your kids' summer activities might be tax deductible.

# Vying for the boss's eye

ADVICE

## Combat office favouritism by stepping up

OFFICE RELATIONS

**Eleni Deacon**

Even the fairest bosses sometimes play favourites. And while it's natural for managers to click with some colleagues better than others, their preferences can cause tension. Being the boss's go-to can mean higher-profile projects, after-work perks or even first-in-line access to a promotion. For the favourite, it's great. But less-loved employees can feel unappreciated and invisible.

If your manager exhibits in-everyone's-face favouritism, don't blame the object of their affection. Although it may take some painful self-appraisal, it's worth questioning why Katie was chosen to attend that conference while you were stuck at your desk. Your boss might be swooning for personal reasons — maybe she and Katie share similar interests or sense of humour — but it's also possible that Katie does the best job.

Focus on improving your own performance, rather than obsessing over someone else. What are the behaviours that make your boss's bestie shine brighter than the rest? Maybe it's their attitude. Maybe they're reliable. Or maybe they revamp tired administrative processes with creative new ideas. Once you identify the qualities that make the favourite exceptional, see if you can incorporate elements of their style into your work. To make your boss see you in an equally stellar light, don't hate — emulate.

> **"To make your boss see you in an equally stellar light, don't hate — emulate.**

It's more complicated if favouritism is the result of abstract social connections.

No matter how much overtime you commit, you may never share as many giggles with your superior. It's not wrong for your boss to have a bud. But if it's a bud-with-benefits, especially professional pluses like bonuses or off-the-book vacation days, it's worth attempting a tactful chat.

When meeting with your manager, avoid trashing their current No. 1.

Instead, voice your own aspirations. Pitch your wishes — more opportunities, more communication — and ask how you can reach these goals. It might be tempting (and justified) to call out their favouritism, but articulating your ambitions will likely be more effective than airing your grievances. At the very least, a one-on-one conversation will bring you closer to your superior.

While recognition is important to workplace satisfaction, don't let frustration over favouritism become a distraction. Build a strong track record. You may not be their darling, but you'll still earn their respect.

**Mirroring the boss's favourite can be an opportunity to learn the habits of the highly successful.** ISTOCK

# It always pays to do your math

DEBT

## Take control of your money by taking stock of what you owe

MONEY MATTERS
Gail Vaz-Oxlade
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I'm making quite the reputation drumming home some very common-sense ideas about money. Unfortunately as common sense as these rules may be, there are a lot of people for whom these rules are not obvious. I meet people who are spending money on credit and not paying it off in full every month and I scratch my head. Part of the problem comes from how we think about debt. We tend to keep it in little piles that make us feel we can manage it, no problem. When we're forced to add it all together, we freak out and then we're paralyzed by dread.

How much debt do you think Canadians are carrying in total?

- $5.5 billion
- $10.9 billion
- $76.9 billion
- $1.2 trillion
- $1.8 trillion

Canadian household debt hit $1.8 trillion — yes that's "trillion" with a T. To put it in perspective, we Canadians are carrying more debt than Europeans or Americans at the peak of their credit bubble.

When we hear how dire things are going to be, often we think to ourselves, "Well, I can't do anything about that." Or we think, "I'm screwed." Or we think, "I don't know what to do." And what we often feel is a rising sense of panic. We don't know what to do. We don't know if we will be OK or not. And our not knowing makes us feel out of control. So we feel scared. And we feel sad. And we feel powerless to do anything to change our picture.

Staying with a pessimistic I'm-not-in-charge approach means you will never take control of your money. If this is the way you've been thinking, it's time to change how you think.

The first thing to wrap your head around is how big your debt really is.

Grab a pen right now and scribble down a list of who you owe and how much. You've seen me work with people on TV. As part of the stuff they have to send me, they must make a list of their debt, what they used it for, and the interest rate they're paying. Then I can analyze their finances.

I bet if you lent someone at work $60 and it was due back Tuesday, you'd be banking on getting that money back. Yet when it is we who owe the money, we seem all too willing to play loosey-goosey with the info. So people routinely fill out those forms with numbers they just pluck from the air. How's your list coming? Almost done?

People usually have no trouble coming up with the usual suspects for their list of debts: mortgage, credit cards, line of credit, department store cards, student loans. Did you include your car loan or car lease? If you write that car off tomorrow, you're still on the hook for the money you owe. Yeah, insurance will cover some of it, but maybe not all. It's a debt.

How about that buy-now-pay-later financing for that snappy new furniture? It may not be due yet, but it's still debt. And if you don't have it paid off in full by the due date, the interest rate — usually somewhere way up high — clicks in retroactively to the day you took home that comfy new couch. That can raise your true cost up by as much as 50 per cent.

**Canadians are carrying $1.8 trillion in debt. How much of that is yours?** ISTOCK; PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY METRO

Did you use the RRSP Home Buyers' Plan for the down payment on your home? That has to be repaid. It's debt. Have you tapped your family or your friends for money? Don't forget them.

And here's my favourite. The debt most people leave off their list: overdraft. I'm not talking about the overdraft you have access to, I'm talking about the overdraft you're using. If your bank account is in negative territory, that is DEBT, so add it to your list.

Listen, I know it's easier to think of what you owe in smaller pieces. You owe $800 on a credit card and $1,600 on a line of credit, and you still owe $12,000 on a student loan. Oh, and there's the $700 on that department store card. Plus the $650 on overdraft. But keeping it in your little piles is helping you avoid your reality. And it's easy to think that your home's increased value more than offsets your debt. But if house prices fall (which all assets can), the debt doesn't go away, so you'll be left wearing concrete-debt boots.

As long as you haven't yet faced how big your debt is, you'll continue to delude yourself into thinking you don't have to do anything about it. The only way to get to a better place financially is to tell the truth. Add it up. Face your reality. Know your truth. Then you can get busy taking steps to fix being broke!

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# APP REVIEWS KRIS ABEL'S DIGITAL PICKS FOR THE WEEK

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APP
## Matchup
• iPhone/Matchup.io
• Free
By supporting all major fitness trackers, Matchup lets you co-ordinate challenges with your friends regardless of which wearable fitness gadgets they use. A dashboard makes it easy to compare scores and if you're on your own, there are public online challenges to try, too.

APP
## YP Dine Canada
• iPhone
• Free
This restaurant finder from Yellow Pages draws upon curated lists by Canadian food experts. A concierge feature helps you find local places to eat tailored to your mood and tastes. That being said, it includes maps, hours, photos and reviews, but no menus.

E-BOOKS
## Peter Pan
• Kindle/iBooks/Kobo
• Free
They designed the signs, papers and books used in the Harry Potter movies. Now the artists at Minalima have reimagined Peter Pan with expressive illustrations that capture moments of poetry and maps, letters and bottle labels that bring out curious details from the classic tale.

APP
## HowStuffWorks
• iPhone/iPad/Android
• Free
Based on the popular site that takes silly questions about history, culture and human behaviour seriously, this daily feed includes videos, quizzes, posts and podcasts to help you unwind with casual, quirky trivia while still picking up a useful thing or two.

STREAMING
# Canada watching FIFA online and off

The FIFA Women's World Cup soccer kicked off in Canada on Saturday, marking the first time the country has ever hosted the event.

Games are being played at stadiums in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal and Moncton. With more viewing options than ever before, the action will be hard to miss.

Bell Media's CTV, TSN and RDS are planning live coverage of all the matches. Online, Live Soccer TV offers both live and delayed coverage of the games. It's also possible to follow the action on the FIFA website, which will be updated with photos, videos and news reports in addition to their official pages on social media sites.

Germany is the top-ranked team, followed by the U.S., Japan, France and Sweden with Japan having edged out the U.S. at the end of the last world cup to become this year's defending champion. A total of 24 teams will fight for the championship.

The full group draw was made on May 23, with three of the strongest teams — the U.S., Sweden and Australia — being concentrated in the 'D' group, which has been dubbed the "Group of Death" by the media.

Germany has top goalie Nadine Angerer with them but wide midfielder Fatmire Alushi will not be playing, having recently announced her pregnancy. Reigning world player of the year Nadine Kessler is on the sidelines, still not fully recovered from a long-term injury.

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**Christine Sinclair of Canada reacts after scoring.**
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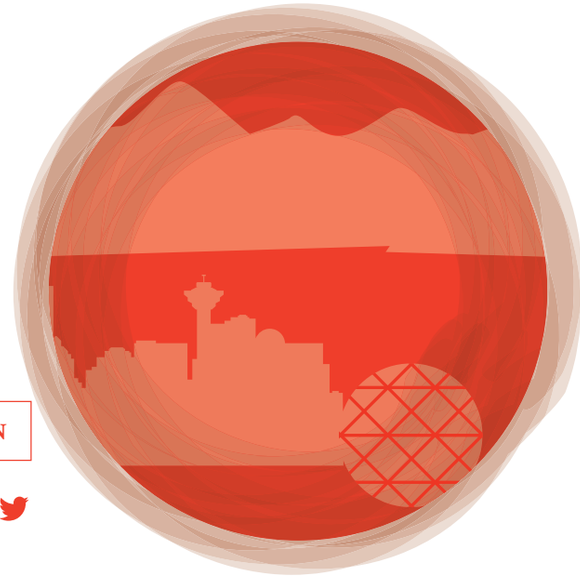

Beginning on Friday afternoon with the colourful Eye-dotting Ceremony and evening opening concert, the festival continues with two more days of non-stop entertainment on the World Beat Stage, fabulous food, children's activities, art installations, "Circus Alumina" featuring everyday aluminum presented in fantastic new ways, shopping, and of course, dragon boat racing of the highest caliber.

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# Fear through Insidious means

CHAPTER 3

## Director Leigh Scott explains the methods to his madness

Stefanie Scott — who plays an aspiring actress named Quinn — stars in Insidious: Chapter 3. CONTRIBUTED

Insidious: Chapter 3 writer-director Leigh Whannell employed some rather unique methods to get his cast into terror mode.

On set, he used an air horn to scare the actors, and with star Stefanie Scott, he cranked up some screechy music to "prod her into this darker place."

"I would lock her in a closet and make her listen to death metal," Whannell said in an interview.

"I'm not talking about Metallica here. I was making her listen to Norwegian stuff. It's just like one note. These songs go for like 13 minutes ... I kept her locked in there for a good hour.

"I did spot checks, like a prison guard coming in to do random cell checks. I'd rip her headphones off and made sure she hadn't turned the volume down, and she was a trouper."

Whannell wrote the first two films in the hit supernatural horror franchise and decided to make his directorial debut on the third, which opened Friday, because it was something he'd always wanted to do.

Plus, as he started writing this one, he "started getting very possessive of it" and eventually talked himself into directing, he said.

"I started thinking, 'Well, it would be foolish to turn down this opportunity to make a film that's guaranteed to be released in theatres, that already has an in-built fan base, and I really cared about it," said the Melbourne native, who also wrote the first three Saw films.

"So in hindsight, I would have been crazy not to do it."

Insidious: Chapter 3 is a standalone prequel to the previous films and focuses on psychic Elise (Lin Shaye).

When aspiring actress Quinn (Scott) asks Elise to help her get in touch with her dead mother, we learn of the medium's past with an otherworldly realm known as The Further.

Shaye has played many memorable characters throughout her career, including overly tanned neighbour Magda in There's Something About Mary and the vile landlady in Kingpin.

With Insidious, she was happy to play a character who was "very buildable," Shaye said.

"When I died in the first one, I had a little bit of sadness about the opportunity of not knowing what was going to happen if there was a second one. But it's just evolved into this wonderful evolution of a character. So I'm happy to be a part of it, for sure." THE CANADIAN PRESS

UNWELCOME COMMENTS

## Snoop in the Dogg house

A CBC camera operator says she felt "belittled" after rapper Snoop Dogg referred to her as "thick" during an interview last week.

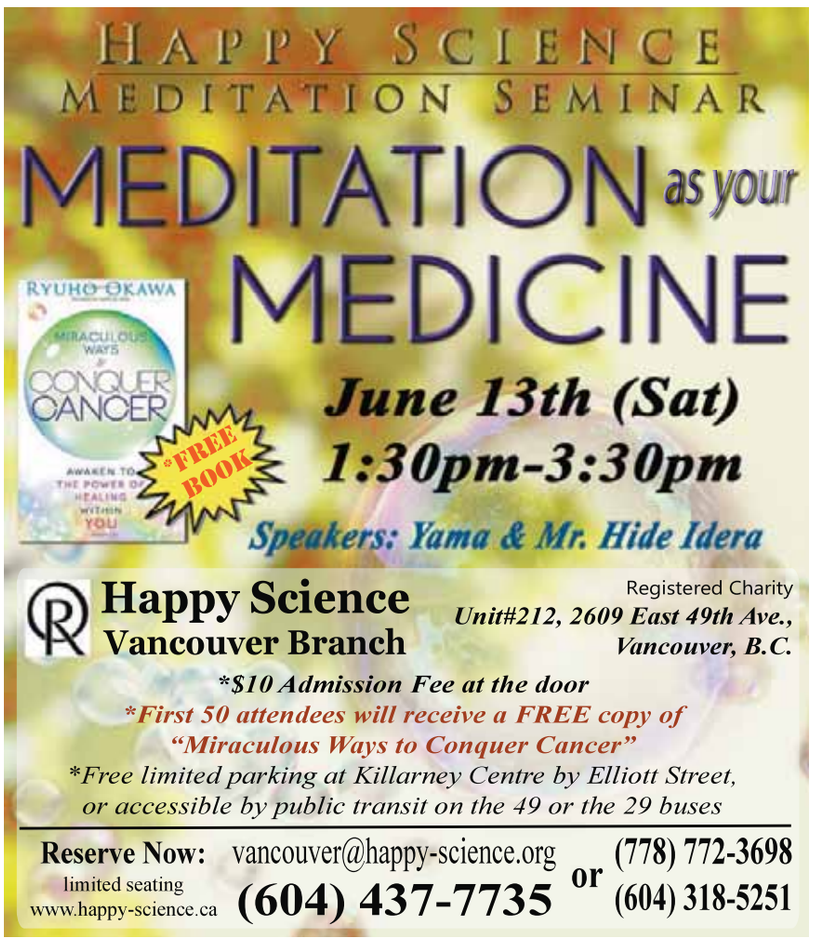
The CBC says during an interview on the set of Trailer Park Boys, Snoop Dogg made apparent references to Clattenburg's figure.

"I like your camera girl, too. She's thick. Damn," the rapper can be heard saying on the taped interview that the CBC later broadcast.

"It was creepy and awkward," said Clattenburg in comments posted on the CBC's website.

"He wanted to embarrass me and he did, I turned beet red," she said in an interview with CBC on Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rapper Snoop Dogg GETTY



GOSSIP NOTES EDM battles and cookbooks

DJ VS. DJ

## Diplo spins Zedd dating Gomez as 'fake'

Diplo, left, claims he and Zedd are 'not enemies'. GETTY

IN HOLLYWOOD

Ned Ehrbar

Apparently male EDM superstar DJs are perfectly capable of being gossipy little sassbuckets. Oh, sorry, we're supposed to be calling them "producers." Anyway, Diplo — whom you may remember from allegedly dating Katy Perry just long enough to make John Mayer jealous — has some thoughts apparently about the love life of twink-y elf prince Zedd.

"I'm actually not enemies with Zedd by any means. I just think that he came from such a cool place, and now he's been pegged as a money-maker for a major label to do EDM, which to me isn't even a genre," Diplo tells Radio.com. "They've marketed him, even the fake relationship with Selena Gomez, all the things to sell records took away from the music."

Yeah, how dare you try to make laptop-fuelled club music for Las Vegas bachelorette parties about making money? And how many fake relationships can Ms. Gomez have?

PROJECTS

## Aniston cooking up a plan

Jennifer Aniston apparently has a cookbook up her sleeve.

"I'm working on it," she tells Yahoo! Beauty.

"I would like to do a lifestyle thing for people who struggle with dieting. I could just make anything for a diet taste delicious. I can mix certain things together that are all very healthy, but you don't feel like you're depriving yourself in any way."

That's all fine and good, Ms. Aniston, but nobody likes a braggart.

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Lewis Hamilton coasted to victory at Montreal's Formula One Canadian Grand Prix

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# Sinclair starts host squad off on right foot

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

## Captain lifts Canada past China, 1-0 in opener

Cam Tucker
Metro | Vancouver

As she has done so many times in the past, Burnaby's Christine Sinclair played the hero for the Canadian women's soccer team, this time in the opener of the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup.

Before an announced crowd of more than 53,000 fans clad in red and white at Commonwealth Stadium, the Canadian captain stepped up to the penalty spot and scored on a perfect shot, off the inside of the post and in, to lift Canada to an anxious 1-0 win over China on Saturday.

That means three points to the Canadian side, which couldn't find a way to break through China's defence until a penalty kick was awarded for a foul in the box, leading to Sinclair's defining moment in second-half stoppage time.

Under head coach John Herdman, the women's soccer program in Canada has taken a turn in a positive direction, a bronze medal in the 2012 Olympics proving that.

**Christine Sinclair scores on a penalty kick in a 1-0 win over China in Edmonton on Saturday.**
KEVIN C. COX/GETTY IMAGES

In turn, the expectations on Canada's entry in this tournament, especially on home soil, appear greater than in years past. A mix of younger talent with a veteran core group is highlighted by the fact the Canadians still possess one of the best players in the women's game in Sinclair.

For 90 minutes, the underdog China team frustrated Canada. It was ugly. That suited the Chinese side just fine. But they could only hold on for so long.

**53,058**
**The announced attendance for the match**

The Canadians had ball possession for 62 per cent of the game. They had 14 attempts, and went into full-on attack mode late in the second half, needing a goal. Their tactics forced China into a careless foul on 22-year-old Adriana Leon in the box, setting up Sinclair.

At 31 years old, and with 154 international goals in 224 caps, there is going to come a time when Sinclair is no longer around to be the hero for the Canadian squad.

The Canadians, playing in Group A, face New Zealand on Thursday in Edmonton. They'll need to be better than they were against China, especially as this tournament goes along.

But eventually on Saturday, with the nation watching, Sinclair literally got Canada's hopes of a Women's World Cup title on home soil off on the right foot.

### 154 GOALS

Canadian captain Christine Sinclair added to her legacy with her stoppage-time winner against China on Saturday at the Women's World Cup.

Her successful 92nd-minute penalty kick, which gave Canada a 1-0 victory, was the 154th goal of her 224-game international career.

It was also her eighth goal at the World Cup, elevating the 31-year-old to 11th position in tournament all-time scoring.

Sinclair joins Birgit Prinz, Sun Wen, Bettina Wiegmann, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Julie Foudy in scoring at four different World Cups.

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CFL

# Lions-McCallum split means the end of an era

**Kicker Paul McCallum has played 23 years in the CFL.**
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The split hardly seemed amicable, but the B.C. Lions and kicker Paul McCallum, the oldest player in the CFL, are headed in different directions.

Things finally came to a head on Saturday, when the Leos announced the 45-year-old McCallum, born in Vancouver, had requested a release and the club granted it to him. The veteran of 23 years in the league took to Twitter shortly after to tell his version of events, saying he did not ask to be released, but that he was told to retire or he would be cut.

Either way, the Lions and McCallum are no longer an item, the break-up coming several days into training camp.

Under head coach Jeff Tedford, the Lions have decided to go younger, on the boots of import free agent signings Anthony Fera and Richie Leone.

That ends this McCallum stint with the Lions, which lasted nine years. Despite his age, he was the epitome of consistency when it came to field goals throughout his final five years in B.C.

In 2011, he was good on 50 of 53 field goal attempts for a 94.3 per cent success rate. Mr. Automatic was actually Mr. Record-Breaking.

That year, the Lions won the Grey Cup, and McCallum was recognized as a CFL all-star, West Division all-star and Most Outstanding Special Teams Player. All he did was set the single-season record for best field goal percentage and most consecutive field goals made with 30.

And last year, McCallum once again led the league with a 90.5 per cent success rate in field goals. CAM TUCKER/METRO

WHITECAPS

# Manneh stars in win over Galaxy

Maybe the Vancouver Whitecaps were due.

The same could also be said for the L.A. Galaxy.

For the first time since joining Major League Soccer, the Whitecaps were able to defeat the Galaxy on the road, ending L.A.'s unbeaten streak in what is now StubHub Center at 29 games with a 1-0 victory on Saturday, to move into a tie with the Seattle Sounders FC for first in the Western Conference with 26 points.

**Kekuta Manneh**
GETTY IMAGES

The Sounders still have two games in hand on the Vancouver side.

Kekuta Manneh scored the lone goal in the 32nd minute on a blistering right-footed blast after turning the L.A. defender inside-out with a move into the middle, earning the distinction as Vancouver's "dangerous player" in the first half from Galaxy coach Bruce Arena.

"I thought he was excellent, if you look and see what he does off the ball well, his movement, his patterns are getting better, on the defensive side he is getting better and obviously he could have maybe scored another goal or two because he got through once or twice and his touch let him down," added Whitecaps head coach Carl Robinson of Manneh.

Having vacated Vancouver and BC Place Stadium for the FIFA Women's World Cup, the Whitecaps now enjoy a two-week break in the schedule. They don't play again until June 20, when they visit the New York Red Bulls.

CAM TUCKER/METRO

### STREAK OVER

The Whitecaps had lost all six of their regular-season games against the Galaxy in Carson, Calif., prior to Saturday.

# James' triple-double show levels up series

NBA FINALS

## Cavs' star man hits 39 points to keep Golden State at bay

The Big Three has faded. The Terrific Two is gone. And the Cleveland Cavaliers are still heading home with the NBA Finals knotted up at a game apiece.

That's all thanks to the Chosen One. LeBron James turned in a triple-double to remember, Matthew Dellavedova made the go-ahead free throws in overtime, and the Cavaliers overcame a fourth-quarter collapse to outlast the Golden State Warriors 95-93 on Sunday night.

James finished with 39 points, 16 rebounds and 11 assists in 50 minutes, carrying Cleveland's depleted roster to victory on the NBA's toughest home floor. The Warriors, who had been 47-3 at ear-piercing Oracle Arena, had no answer for James or Cleveland's suddenly stifling defence most of the night.

It was the second straight overtime game in this scintillating series, and one the Cavs never should've let go so far.

Stephen Curry had a horrific shooting performance but converted the tying layup for the Warriors in the final seconds of regulation. The newly minted MVP also put Golden State in front 93-92 on free throws with 29.5 seconds left in overtime.

Then, Draymond Green met James at the rim to block his left-handed layup, but the Cavs retained possession. After James Jones missed a 3-pointer, Dellavedova grabbed the rebound and got fouled.

Dellavedova made both free throws to put Cleveland in front with 10.1 seconds to play. Curry air-balled a jumper contested by Dellavedova, James got the rebound and hit one of two free throws with 4.4 seconds left.

Curry, without a timeout, raced up court and tried to pass ahead to Klay Thompson. But Iman Shumpert batted the ball away to seal Cleveland's win.

James waved his arms and pounded his chest near centre court. He shook hands and hugged teammates emphatically as most of the sellout crowd 19,596 — wearing those bright, golden yellow shirts — filed out of the arena. Game 3 is Tuesday night in Cleveland.

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**LeBron James, left, who netted 39 points on the night shoots against Golden State Warriors forward Marreese Speights during Game 2 of the NBA Finals on Sunday night in Oakland.**

KYLE TERADA/USA TODAY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAME 2 In Oakland

| 95 | 93 |
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## IN BRIEF

**Accurate Archer ends 100-year pitching wait**

Chris Archer became the first pitcher in more than 100 years to reach double-digits in strikeouts without a walk in three straight starts, leading the Tampa Bay Rays over the Seattle Mariners 3-1 Sunday.

Archer (7-4) fanned 11 with zero walks in seven innings. STATS found no other pitcher with such a string in its research dating to 1914. Archer had five three-ball counts and gave up six hits, along with an unearned run. After striking out 12 against Seattle on May 27 and 15 versus the Angels last Tuesday, he won his fourth straight decision overall. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Colabello steals dramatic late win for Blue Jays**

Chris Colabello's two-run single in the ninth inning gave the Toronto Blue Jays a dramatic 7-6 victory over the Houston Astros on Sunday afternoon at Rogers Centre. He drove a pitch from Luke Gregerson back up the middle that scored Jose Reyes and Jose Bautista to the delight of the 35,571 fans in attendance.

Colabello extended his hitting streak to a career high 17 games on the play and gave Toronto its season-high fifth straight victory. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Dominant Germans rout Ivorians, Norway takes down newcomers Thailand**

Celia Sasic and Anja Mittag had a hat trick each as Germany rolled to a 10-0 win over the Ivory Coast in Group B play at the Women's World Cup, the most lopsided game in event history.

Earlier Sunday, Isabell Herlovsen scored twice as Norway toppled tournament newcomers Thailand 4-0 in Group B play.

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**Lionel Messi with the Copa del Rey, European Cup and the La Liga trophy at Camp Nou on Sunday in Barcelona.**

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UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

## Cups runneth over as Barça wins treble

Thousands of Barcelona's fans flocked to the city centre on Sunday to celebrate with their team a day after it won its fifth European Cup and completed a historic treble of titles.

Having already won the Spanish league and Copa del Rey trophies, Barcelona became the first team to complete a sweep of the Champions League and its two main domestic competitions in the same season on two separate occasions. Barcelona first achieved the rare feat in 2009.

Festivities ran through the night as thousands of Barcelona fans gathered near the city's main square after the team's 3-1 victory over Juventus.

On their return from Berlin, Xavi Hernandez and Andres Iniesta carried the large, elephant-eared trophy down the steps from Barcelona's chartered plane at El Prat airport.

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**Barcelona's five European Cups ties it with Bayern Munich and Liverpool. AC Milan has seven and Real Madrid leads all clubs with 10.**

Lionel Messi and the rest of Barcelona were then whisked to an open-top bus, which paraded them through the Catalan capital.

The team continued the party at the Camp Nou. The club said the 67,000 free tickets for the event were snatched up.

On Saturday, Barcelona beat Juventus on goals from Ivan Rakitic, Luis Suarez and Neymar.

Alvaro Morata responded for Juventus.

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Prep time: 10 minutes

**Ingredients**
- 4 cups sliced strawberries or raspberries
- 1 ½ cups low-fat vanilla frozen yogurt
- 2/3 cup low-fat milk or almond milk
- 2 cups diced mango

**Directions**
**1.** In a blender or food processor, purée strawberries, half the frozen yogurt and half the milk until smooth. Divide into 4 glasses. Rinse out blender.

**2.** Add remaining frozen yogurt, milk and mango and purée until smooth. Pour over top berry mixture. Serve immediately.

**Nutrition per serving**
- Calories 118
- Carbohydrates 22 g
- Protein 3 g
- Fibre 1 g
- Fat 2 g
- Saturated Fat 1 g
- Cholesterol 9 mg
- Sodium 70 mg

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## CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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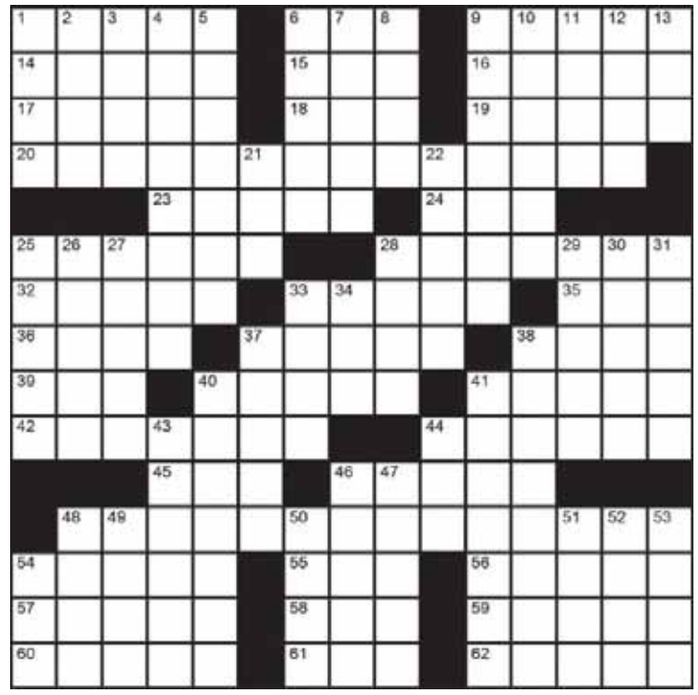

**ACROSS**
1. Piercing
6. BCs opposites
9. Spear
14. Afterwards
15. Try
16. Had _ _ (Really had fun)
17. Separate
18. Two's half
19. "Diff'rent Strokes" actress Ms. Plato's
20. FIFA _ _ _ Canada 2015 (Month-long international soccer tournament currently underway)
23. Suppose
24. Bucharest money
25. Bits
28. Beet soup
32. The _ (Lumberjack's working locale)
33. Celebrity chef Bobby's
35. "And I Love _" (Lennon-McCartney)
36. Wave: French
37. Plank
38. Sprint
39. Seeing if the door is locked over and over, e.g.
40. Grain fungus
41. Lovely item on which to place a tea saucer
42. "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
44. Gaii _ (Area off mainland BC which in the Haida language means 'Islands of Beauty')
45. Barely get by
46. Clayoquot _ (Body of water on Vancouver Island's western coast)
48. Listing of a company's workers: 2 wds.
54. "_ _ you think you are?" (How dare you!)
55. Boucherville buddy
56. Singer, Tennessee _ Ford
57. Giver's recipient
58. Excessively
59. Surnamesakes of lyricist Tim
60. Swashbuckler's weapon
61. Ms. Jillian
62. Wheat type

**DOWN**
1. Cabbage creation
2. Gloriole
3. Bit of matter
4. Styx song that goes "...I'm in fear for my life from the long arm of the law."
5. Divorce attorneys analyze them
6. Pledges
7. Jurassic creatures, commonly
8. Prophet
9. Roofer's needs
10. Old time calculator
11. Mork's greeting, partially
12. Thundering sound
13. Chicago trains
21. The Outsiders author Ms. Hinton's
22. CTV's "W5" host Mr. Robertson
25. Eagle's dive
26. Seashell used as a horn
27. Mr. McDowall of movies
28. Homer's cartoon son
29. Necklace
30. Manitoba: _/Grindstone Provincial Park
31. Deuce-aces
33. _ up (What the bathroom mirror does)
34. Philosopher, _-tzu
37. Abbreviated
38. Tom Green comedy of 2000: 2 wds.
40. Kootenay Rockies town in BC
41. La La La Human Steps performers
43. Saskatchewan town
44. Tint
46. Mr. Cowell
47. The Hunter constellation
48. Canadian telecommunications company
49. "The Bridges at _-Ri" (1954)
50. Researcher's compilation
51. Erstwhile
52. Louis _, Father of Manitoba
53. Mon., on Tue.
54. Kilograms, e.g.
52. Since, to Robert Burns
54. Sibling to sis'
55. Stitch

## IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20
If your instincts tell you to be careful you must not ignore them. Today's Sun-Jupiter link may make you think you can do as you please but other aspects warn this may be the one time in ten that it goes wrong.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21
You can see which way the wind is blowing but will you be flexible enough to bend with the breeze? If you refuse to budge even an inch you may find that breeze turns into a hurricane.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21
Be careful what you say because with Jupiter, planet of excess, moving through the communications area of your chart you could easily go too far. Never forget that words can hurt as well as heal.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23
If you keep your feelings bottled up inside you now they are likely to explode, so maybe it is better to let it all out. That cool, tough guy act is not fooling anyone.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23
Jupiter in your sign means you won't let anyone limit you in any way. You demand freedom of thought, expression and movement and if you are denied any those things you will kick up a huge fuss this week.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Stop tormenting yourself with fantasies of what might have been and get on with making a better life for yourself and those you love. You have been far too passive of late — get out there into the world and make things happen.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You may think you are a law unto yourself and for the time being you can certainly get away with a lot; but if you cut too many corners or break too many rules you are sure to create enemies.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The next few days will bring no end of challenges and you will need to be at your best to deal with them effectively. With Jupiter strong in your chart you feel you can take on the world and win. Let's hope you are right.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You have got to be positive and start thinking in terms of success rather than failure. Most importantly, you have got to believe in yourself. The universe has a way of rewarding those who do.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You need to remember that nothing stays the same forever. The next few days may be difficult but if you see the changes that are taking place as necessary, and potentially good, they will be easier to deal with.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
What does not destroy you will surely make you stronger, so stop feeling sorry for yourself and start standing up for your principles and beliefs. Your rivals may be powerful but you have right on your side, and that matters more.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20
There may be times today when you wish you were some place else, but the fact is you are where you are and you have to complete what others expect of you.

## CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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